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State Department: James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State,

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War Department: Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of War,

Robert A. Lovett, Colonel Charles W. McCarthy

Navy Department: James V. Forrestal, Secretary of the

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program back to China with him for urgent presentation in China.

Mr. Patterson inquired whether it might not be desirable for Ambassador Hurley to go by way of Moscow and Mr. Byrnes said he thought the urgent thing was to get him back to China with such a program if an agreement could be reached here.

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Patterson pointed out that tentative arrangements have been made for the three Secretaries to discuss this matter at the White House on Thursday. Mr. Byrnes said that discussions were still going on in the State Department and that he would like a few more days to consider the matter. He said that he felt that the three Secretaries should work out an agreement between themselves before taking up this matter with the President, and it was agreed to endeavor to do this.

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